



Universal Service Administrative Company
Schools & Libraries Division

Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2014-2015

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Re: Applicant Name: ESCUELA DEL DEPORTE
Billed Entity Number: 16052523
Form 471 Application Number: 985994
Funding Request Number(s): 2689151
Your Correspondence Dated: July 09, 2015

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your appeal of USAC's Funding Year 2014 Funding Commitment Decision Letter for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of USAC's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60 day time period for appealing this decision. If your Letter of Appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that you will receive a separate letter for each application.

Funding Request Number(s): 2689151
Decision on Appeal: **Denied**
Explanation:

- The above listed funding request (FRN) was denied because you indicated in response to the Administrator's Information Request that you received assistance from Service Provider A New Vision in Educational Services & Materials (NEVESEM) d.b.a Dreyfous & Associates, SPIN 143022659, in the creation of the referenced FCC Form 470 for the FRN. A service provider that participates in the competitive bidding process as a bidder cannot be involved in the preparation or certification of the entity's FCC Form 470. In addition, you indicated that the service provider supplied you with the list of services to request on your FCC Form 470. This action constitutes improper service provider involvement and the FRN was denied. In your appeal, you did not demonstrate that USAC's decision was incorrect. Consequently, your appeal is denied.

Since your appeal was denied in full, dismissed or cancelled, you may file an appeal with the FCC. Your appeal must be postmarked within 60 days of the date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found under the Reference Area/"Appeals" of the SLD section of the USAC website or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

We thank you for your continued support, patience and cooperation during the appeal process.

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Form 486 Application Number: